MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know how long it will take for the preparation of the final seniority list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : In the list as it is now ready, we have got about 60 or 70 names already.

Award of Scholarships.

22. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether poor scholarships are being awarded by the Government for education ; and

(*b*) if so, the amount spent therefor by them during the years 1109 and 1110 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പൂവർ സ്കാളർഷിപ്പു നൽകണമെന്ന അധികൃതരിൽനിന്നും ആരെങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, I receive applications frequently.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : എത്രപേർ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : അധികൃതരിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം ജാതിക്കാരാണ് അപേക്ഷകരം അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : All communities belonging to the backward and depressed classes.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷകളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഗൌനിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രത്യേക കാരണം എന്താണെന്ന ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, because ample provision is already made by means of half-fee concessions, full-fee concessions and close scholarships for communities, backward and depressed.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : നിർദ്ധനരായ അധികൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു പൂവർസ്ക്കാളർഷിപ്പു കൊടുത്തു സഹായിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes on poverty alone we give fee concession. Scholarships cannot be given on poverty alone. Poverty and merit have to be considered.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഫീസ് സൌജന്യത്തിനു പുറമേ പൂവർ സ്കാളർഷിപ്പു കൊടുത്തു കൊച്ചി മുതലായ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ അധഃകൃതരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു് അറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഇവിടത്തെ അധഃകൃതരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളവും പൂവർ സ്കാളർഷിപ്പു അനുവദിച്ചു കൊടുത്തു സഹായിക്കുന്നതിനു മതിയുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) As I said, we have got a very elaborate saheme of half-fee concessions, full-fee concessions and close scholarships. We are spending about two lakhs and ten thousand rupees for fee concessions alone for backward and depressed communities.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is the fee concession given in the College classes also?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, in deserving cases.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is fee concession given to depressed class students in College classes?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, each application for such concession is considered on its merits.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether there is a scheme of fee concession for depressed classes in the College classes, as we have for Mahomedans, for example?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether occasions have arisen where decision on the consideration of individual applications has bean arrived at only after the year is run out?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is inevitable in some cases, because the application may be received late and when the application is received the Principal has to consider the progress of the student and he has to report to the Director. The Director has to recommed to Government on the report of the Principal. The delay is therefore inevitable.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): On what principle is it that as a matter of course, fee concession is allowed to Mahomedan students and denied to depressed class students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The member is referred to the G. O. on Mahomedan Education.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether all those reasons given in that G. O. are applicable *mutanis mutandis* to depressed classes also?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Director considers it necessary that the depressed classes should, if real help is to be given, get this fee concession as a matter of course in the College classes?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the Director considers that it is necessary in the case of Mahomedans?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is a matter of opinion, Sir.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Thiruvalla I*): May I know whether the Government have issued any order not to grant this scholarship to poor students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, they have issued no order like that.

Weighment of cocoanut oil at the Arukutty Chowkey.

23. * MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how the weight of cocoanut oil is now ascertained at the Arukutty Chowkey:

(*b*) whether they have purchased any special instrument for ascertaining the weight of cocoanut oil;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the cost incurred by them to get it down;

(*d*) whether the special instrument is now in use; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, how the weight of cocoanut oil is now ascertained at the Arukutty Chowkey?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) By actual weighment and by the use of the dip-rod.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Bh. Rs. 233-0-11.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) *Vide* answer to part (*a*).

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): With reference to answer to part (*a*), may I know from the member how it is actually weighed now?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Small consignments of oil are actually weighed.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): And big consignments?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Big consignments are measured by the dip-rod.

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